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MEREDITH COLLEGE

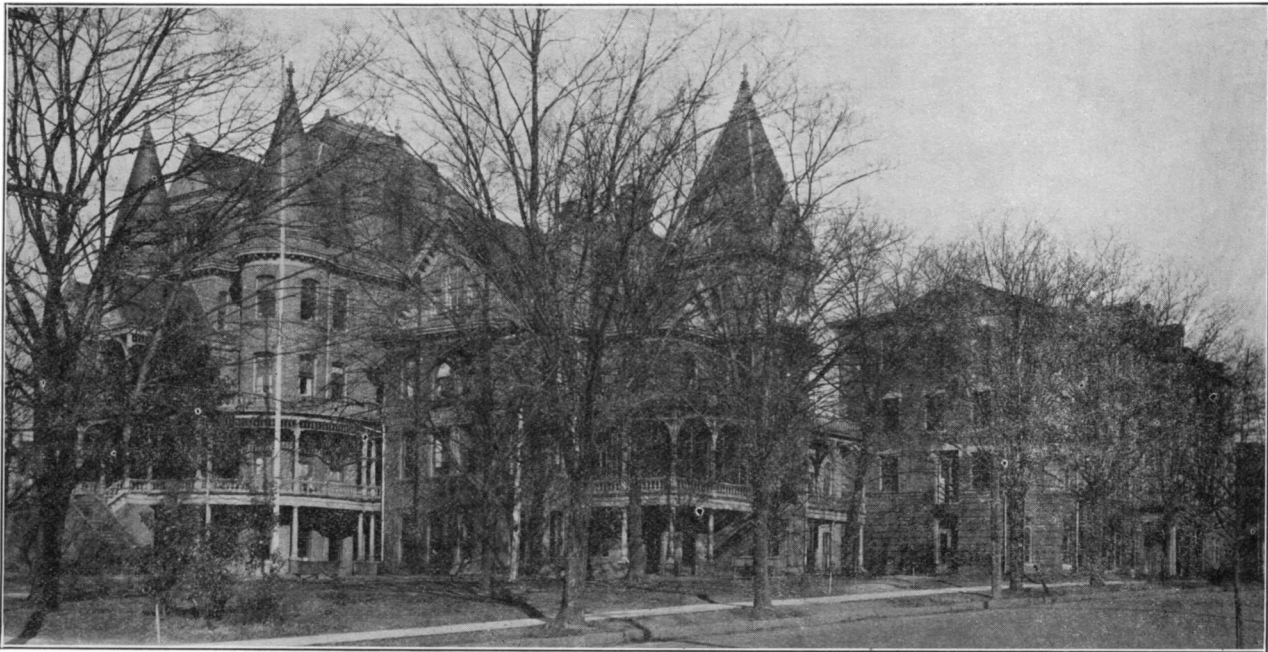
By PRESIDENT CHARLES E. BREWER

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MEREDITH COLLEGE was given its charter by the legislature of North Carolina in 1891 but it was not till September 27, 1899, that the institution was opened under the name of the Baptist Female University, later changed and called Baptist University for Women. A few years later still the name was changed and called Meredith College after Rev. Thomas Meredith, for many years one of the noted leaders of the Baptist State Convention in North Carolina. The name is especially appropriate since Thomas Meredith in the early days of the convention was heartily in favor of the establishment of an institution for young women.

The aim of the founders of Meredith College was to provide an institution of high grade for the training of young women. It was thought that young women were entitled to the same grade of instruction that their brothers were able to secure. This aim has never been lost, and down to the present time the ideal for Meredith College is to do college work of standard grade.

The location of Meredith College in Raleigh has many advantages. Raleigh is noted for its healthy climate, for its supply of excellent water, and for perfect drainage. The environment is conducive to the best sort of work as is shown by the fact that so many



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educational institutions are located in the city. The culture of the town is well known and there are many advantages coming to students of Meredith from the city itself. Meredith is located near the two libraries of the city, is within one block of the state capitol, making it possible for students to witness the meetings of the state legislature and hear the many distinguished speakers and artists that come to the city auditorium.

Meredith College has three large buildings and six cottages which provide living rooms, class rooms, laboratories, and other equipment needed for such an in-

stitution. Laboratories in science are adequate for the courses that are provided. Its library has passed the ten thousand mark and it receives all of the principal magazines in its reading room. Besides these, daily and weekly papers are received in large numbers.

The religious life of the College is worthy of note. Work along this line is conducted through the Young Woman's Christian Association, the Young Woman's Auxiliary, and several Baptist Young People's Unions. Keen interest is manifested not only in the theoretical study of the Bible and missions, but in the practical application of these principles in the many enterprises

in the churches and institutions needing any assistance of that sort.

Fifteen standard units for entrance are required and beginning with the session next fall, no entrance conditions will be allowed. Standard college work for four years is required for graduation with the A.B. or B.S. degree. Diplomas in music and art are also granted after four years of work in those subjects. No post-graduate work is undertaken. This year there are four hundred and thirty-six students and forty-seven in the faculty.

A system of student government prevails in the College, the basis of which is a set of regulations submitted by the faculty and adopted by the students. The executive committee of the Student Government Association has general oversight of order and deportment among the students. An advisory committee from the faculty, however, assists the students in the solving of difficult problems. The restrictions imposed by this system of government are believed to be only those which will tend to bring about a normal, wholesome student life.

The endowment has now passed the three hundred thousand dollar mark. In addition to the income from the endowment, the denomination gives fifteen

thousand dollars a year for current expenses and there is a fund of five thousand dollars for current expenses received from other sources.

The ground on which Meredith College is situated is so limited that at the meeting of the trustees last May it was voted to remove the institution to some site near Raleigh and build anew. The purpose of the trustees is to secure not less than one hundred acres of land to have room, not only for the future growth of the institution, but for recreation for the students and faculty.

It is a matter of general observation that the demand for college education is ever increasing and it will require the best efforts of all our institutions to provide for those who are seeking that sort of training. Meredith College is going to make every effort to meet its responsibility in this connection. A definite ground to be covered has been selected and we are proposing to adhere closely to such limits. The desire is to give the best sort of cultural training and lay a foundation that can be built upon easily and securely. For this reason we are not undertaking to carry on so many lines of work as to draw from the efficiency with which the work ought to be done. We are doing intensive work, covering our courses thoroughly.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING

The State's Great Technical Institution

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THE NORTH CAROLINA State College of Agriculture and Engineering is of such recent establishment that its entire history may almost be classed as current events. The idea of the institu-

tion seems to have been first conceived in the minds of a few young men in Raleigh, members of what was known as the Watauga Club. While older men were yet dreaming dreams of our state as it existed before



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